



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	: 10/608,297	Confirmation No.	: 9004
First Applicant	: Guy P. Vanney et al.	Art Unit	: 3739
Filed	: 27 June 2003	Examiner	: R.S. Rollins
Title	: Ablation catheter having a virtual electrode comprising portholes and a porous conductor		
Docket No.	: 001-041401US		
Customer No.	: 33486		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

The Applicants have received and considered the final Office action mailed 03 December 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.